

MAYOR & COUNCIL AGENDA COVER SHEET

MEETING DATE:

August 21, 2006

CALL TO PODIUM:

Jim Arnoult

RESPONSIBLE STAFF:

Jim Arnoult

AGENDA ITEM:

(please check one)

	Presentation
	Proclamation/Certificate
	Appointment
	Public Hearing
	Historic District
	Consent Item
	Ordinance
X	Resolution
	Policy Discussion
	Work Session Discussion Item
	Other:

PUBLIC HEARING HISTORY:

(Please complete this section if agenda item is a public hearing)

Introduced	
Advertised	
Hearing Date	
Record Held Open	
Policy Discussion	

TITLE:

Resolution of the Mayor and City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Enter Into a Contract to Upgrade and Reconstruct Odend'hal Avenue Between Maryland Route 355 and Russell Avenue (\$315,080)

SUPPORTING BACKGROUND:

This contract is for the reconstruction of the pavement on Odend'hal Ave. The pavement is exhibiting signs of failure. We recently had the pavement tested with a nondestructive pavement test machine. The test results indicated a need for a four inch pavement overlay or complete replacement of the pavement and gravel sub-base with a thicker pavement section.

The estimated cost of both options was evaluated. Even though the overlay option would require replacement of the concrete curbs this option was considerably less expensive than removal and replacement of the existing pavement.

Specifications were prepared by the Public Works Department and the project was advertised for bids on July 26, 2006. Bids were opened August 9, 2006. The following bidders responded:

Romano Concrete	\$286,435.70
D&F Construction, Inc.	\$361,199.50
Concrete General	\$421,735.00
Fort Myer Construction Corp.	\$608,490.00

The staff estimate was \$271,685.70. Staff recommends that the bid be awarded to the lowest bidder meeting specifications, Romano Concrete Construction, Inc.

Staff would also like to encumber an additional \$28,644.30 (approximately 10%) for unforeseen contingencies such as additional patching for a total of \$315,080.

Funding for this project is available in CIP 91-3 Street Reconstruction.

DESIRED OUTCOME:

Vote on Resolution

Resolution Request Form

REQUEST FORM FOR RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING
TO EXPENDITURES FROM THE CITY BUDGET
(CONTRACTS/PURCHASES, TRANSFER FUNDS)

(Please attach the Mayor and Council Agenda Cover Sheet to this Form. For contracts/purchases, the Cover Sheet MUST include a list of all bidders and bid amounts.)

Requested by: James D. Arnoult Date of City Council Meeting: August 21, 2006

AUTHORIZING

Purchase _____ Award Contract X Transfer Funds _____ Negotiate/
Execute a Contract _____

BID INFORMATION:

Advertisement Date	July 26, 2006
Newspaper(s)	Gaithersburg Gazette
Bids Opened/Tabulated (date)	August 9, 2006

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S):

(Be specific; include quantity, item name, model number, etc.)

Reconstruct the pavement on Odend'hal Avenue between MD Route 355 and Russell Avenue.

CONTRACTED/PURCHASE FROM:

Company Name: Romano Concrete Construction, Inc.

Street Address: 7800 Penn Western Court

P. O. Box Number _____

City/State/Zip: Upper Marlboro, MD 207772

CONTRACT/PURCHASE AMOUNT: \$315,080

Check One: In the Estimated Amount of X Not to Exceed

FUNDS TO BE EXPENDED FROM: Operating Budget _____ Capital Improvements Budget X

Account Number: CIP #91-3 – Street Reconstruction
Org: 3312 Object: 598000 Project: 91-3

(For Finance Department use only; not to be included in the Resolution)

VERIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Available ✓ Not available


8/11/02
 Finance Dept. Date

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT TO UPGRADE AND RECONSTRUCT ODEND'HAL
AVENUE BETWEEN MARYLAND ROUTE 355 AND RUSSELL AVENUE

WHEREAS, an invitation to bid to upgrade and reconstruct Odend'hal Avenue between MD Rte 355 and Russell Avenue was duly advertised in the July 26, 2006, issue of the *Gaithersburg Gazette*, and sealed bids were opened and tabulated on August 9, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined to award a contract to the lowest bidder meeting City specifications:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of Gaithersburg, that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to award a contract for street reconstruction of Odend'hal Avenue to Romano Concrete Construction, Inc., 7800 Penn Western Court, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772, in the amount of Three Hundred Fifteen Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$315,080); said funds to be expended from the Capital Improvements Program.

ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council this 21st day of August, 2006.

SIDNEY A. KATZ, MAYOR and
President of the Council

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing
Resolution was adopted by the City Council
in public meeting assembled on the 21st day
of August, 2006.

David B. Humpton, City Manager